

<p>Department of Finance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS</p>	<p>Fund: 0780</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PAGE 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Renumbered From:</p>
<p><u>Legal Title</u> Psychiatric Technicians Account, Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians Fund</p>	
<p><u>Legal Citation/Authority</u> Chapter 759, Statutes of 1997 (SB 827) Business and Professions Code sections 4500-4548</p>	
<p><u>Fund Classification</u> <u>GAAP Basis</u> Governmental/Special Revenue Funds</p>	<p><u>Fund Classification</u> <u>Legal Basis</u> Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds</p>
<p><u>Purpose</u> The law provided that the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians would administer the program and that the Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians Fund would be used for the deposit of revenues received and payment of expenses incurred.</p>	
<p><u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u> Department of Consumer Affairs- Regulatory Boards/Org 1110</p>	
<p><u>Major Revenue Source</u> Application fees, license fees and penalties association with the psychiatric technician profession under the Psychiatric Technicians Law.</p>	
<p><u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u> Pursuant to Government Code 16346, in absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.</p>	
<p><u>Appropriation Authority</u> Section 4501 of the Business and Professions Code appropriates the Psychiatric Technicians Account to carry out the provisions of this chapter.</p>	
<p><u>State Appropriations Limit</u> Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.</p>	
<p><u>Comments/Historical Information</u> Chapter 1851, Statutes of 1959 added the Psychiatric Technicians Law to the Business and Professions Code creating a licensing and regulatory program for Psychiatric Technicians. Chapter 1323, Statutes of 1968 changed the names of the fund and the administering agency to their present titles and establishes an abolishment date of 1/1/70 if revenues are insufficient. Chapter 26, Statutes of 1994 revised Business and Professions Code, Section 2890 to eliminate the abolishment date. Chapter 759, Statutes of 1997 amended parent title to Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians Fund.</p>	

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The Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians administer this fund within the Department.